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SUBJ: EMERGING GOP VIEW OF NEW SITUATION IN
AFGHANISTAN, SOVIET ROLE

REFS: ISLAMABAD 6191, MOSCOW 9119, KABUL 5540 (M)

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SAID DAUD SEEMS TO HAVE SERIOUS INTERNAL PROBLEMS.
DISAPPOINTMENT MAY SET IN, IN TIME, AMONG INTELLECTUALS.
WHATEVER DAUD'S CURRENT INTENTIONS MAY BE, HE MIGHT COME
TO FEEL IT NECESSARY TO DIVERT DOMESTIC OPINION BY
STIRRING UP PUSHTUNISTAN ISSUE. THIS WAS CONTINGENCY
WHICH PAKS HAD TO KEEP IN MIND. MEANWHILE
GCP POLICY WAS TO STAY COOL AND TO AVOID ANY PRETEXT
WHICH NEW AFGHAN GOVT COULD USE TO STIR UP TROUBLE WITH
PAKISTAN.
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